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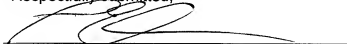
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 25, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 13-16, 43, 46, 47, 51-55 and 57-62. The Notice of Appeal fee is \$270.00. An Electronic Credit Card Payment is submitted herewith to cover the required fees.

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Respectfully submitted,


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